



June 8, 2017

Ms. Jennifer Mach
729 Miner Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44143

Dear Ms. Mach:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, (GSA-2017-001030) submitted on May 17, 2017, in which you requested the following:

“Please provide a copy of the payment bond related to Contract Number GS-07-P-15-HH-C-7001 for the Laredo 1 & 2 Ports of Entry Juarez-Lincoln and Convent Ave. Construction Modernization Project.”

In response to your request, GSA is releasing the payment bond related to Contract Number GS-07-P-15-HH-C-7001 for the Laredo 1 & 2 Ports of Entry Juarez-Lincoln and Convent Ave., Construction Modernization Project with some portions redacted under the provisions of FOIA Exemptions 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) explained below.

Exemption 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) permits an agency to withhold personnel, medical, financial, and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have determined that the signatures, digital signature data and seal, contained in the responsive records under this exemption meet this test.

Based on the above information, this constitutes partial denial of your request. As such, you may administratively submit your appeal online via (<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>) or by writing to U.S. General Services Administration at the address shown below. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 120 days of the date of the response to your request.

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why the withheld information should be released. Enclose a copy of your initial request and this partial denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Mrs. Ashley Morgan, Contracting Officer at 817-978-1509 or by email at Ashley.morgan@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Audrey Brooks, at 202-205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, or by e-mail at ogis@nara.gov or by telephone at 202-741-5770 or our toll free number free 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Travis S. Lewis

FOIA Program Manager

Enclosure